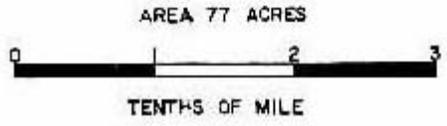


MIDAS # 3706
NOTCHED POND

GRAY AND RAYMOND TOWNSHIPS,
 CUMBERLAND CO., MAINE



NOTCHED POND

Gray & Raymond Twps., Cumberland Co.
U.S.G.S. Gray, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Largemouth bass
Chain pickerel
Minnows
Golden shiner
Common shiner

White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Banded killifish
Pumpkinseed sunfish
American eel

Physical Characteristics

Area - 77 acres

Maximum depth - 21 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 71°F

16 feet - 68°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, chain pickerel

This small pond has moderate to heavy development along one side, and recent upgrades to the road along the eastern shoreline will probably lead to further development. This pond is managed for warmwater fish species.

Notched Pond is a shallow, homothermous pond that was stocked with brown trout from the mid 1960's until 1978. Heavy competition and poor water quality for salmonids resulted in a marginal brown trout fishery. In addition, the lack of adequate public access became an issue in the late 1970's, and stocking was finally discontinued. The Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife introduced smelt eggs in 1993, but the success or failure of the transfer is unconfirmed.

A pickerel and largemouth bass fishery exists, but the gated roads and landowners still prevent public access.

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